



ASK EPA !!

Questions and Answers

about Asbestos and EPA's Investigation

Q : Does EPA discourage people from communicating with their federal or local elected officials?

A : As a federal agency EPA neither discourages nor encourages people from contacting their federal elected officials for any reason.

EPA is not allowed by law to ask anyone to "lobby" their Senators and Representatives on behalf of any Agency action or decision. We recognize that people have the right to contact their representatives on any issue.

If issues arise, the quickest solution is most often found at the local level. EPA encourages residents to first try and work things out with our cleanup team. If the issues cannot be resolved, residents have the option of contacting their local, state or federal officials.

EPA also has a Regional Ombudsman Program intended to address citizen concerns that cannot be resolved with the site team. The Ombudsman can be reached by calling Sonya Pennock at 1-800 227-8917 x6600.

For more information, please call:

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